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For: **BONE STABILIZATION PLATE WITH A SECURED LOCKING
MECHANISM CERVICAL FIXATION**

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

Sir:

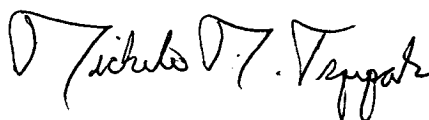
Applicant hereby submits the corrected formal drawing for Figures 12 through 15 to replace the Figures 12-15 submitted with the patent application filed October 10, 2000, which was rejected by the drafting branch under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or 1.136(b).

Inasmuch as the originally filed informal drawing was objected to for poor line quality, the corrected drawing sheet is submitted with this correspondence. No new matter has been added. A redlined copy of the prior drawing is enclosed.

Approval of the corrected formal drawing for Figures 12-15 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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